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Attorney Docket No.: 2003_1624

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Title: ASSAY DEVICE FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES IN A LIQUID DIARY PRODUCT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- a. Computer Readable Form
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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 1]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

- a.1. Newly executed (original or copy)
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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/297,196

Prior Application Information Examiner B. Nguyen Group Art Unit 1641

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